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Dear Madam:

This amendment and response is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2006.

A petition for a one month extension of time for response to May 3, 2006 is included herewith.

It is not believed that any additional fees are necessary. However, if any fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 any fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: UM-8764 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

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